Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Nov 2021 at 04:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but some uncertainty in timing of rain and colder conditions that follow on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 19 Nov 2021: Severe gales, low cloud and rain or drizzle. Brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	30%	60%	60%

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Weather: Patchy light rain or drizzle through the morning, most persistent across western hills. Turning drier around middle of the day and early afternoon, some brighter spells across eastern Aberdeenshire and Angus. Further rain in the evening. Severe gales on the summits, storm force in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil in the morning, 40-50% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor, occasionally falling to a few km in drizzle at low levels. Cloud often persistent above 700-800m in the morning, but some good breaks developing in the afternoon with bases lifting to around 900m, best of the breaks in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	50/70 W	50/70 W	46/65 W	45/63 W	43/62 SW	45/54 SW	42/51 SW
900	40/55 W	35/53 W	33/51 W	31/45 W	31/39 SW	32/41 SW	31/40 SW
600	24/40 W	24/39 W	22/36 W	22/37 W	21/36 W	23/38 SW	23/39 SW
300	12/28 W	10/25 W	12/27 W	14/30 W	12/26 W	13/28 SW	15/32 SW
Glen	18/37 W	18/37 W	15/31 W	11/26 W	14/29 SW	14/28 SW	15/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/-2	6/-2	5/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4
900	8/2	8/2	7/1	7/1	6/1	6/0	5/-1
600	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/3	7/2
300	12/9	11/9	12/9	11/9	11/8	10/8	10/7
Glen	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/10	12/9	11/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	1900m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds combined with damp conditions will give an enhanced chill despite relatively mild conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Nov 2021
Weather: Low cloud with a little patchy drizzle through the early hours, turning to heavy persistent rain around dawn. This turns briefly to snow above 900m before clearing south early afternoon. Colder clearer conditions then follow, but with a few showers, falling as snow above 700-800m.

Maximum wind: West becoming northwest 25-30 gusting 40 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, 50% in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Poor in the morning in low cloud, bases around 600-800m. Mostly very good in the afternoon, briefly poor in passing low cloud and showers. Occasional cloud above 800-1000m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to plus 7 Celsius in the afternoon, and plus 4 Celsius in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, falling to plus 3 Celsius in the afternoon, plus 1 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 1200m midday, 900m by early evening.

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